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Attention: Ms. Jennifer LaPoma, Remedial Project Manager

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2890 Woodbridge Avenue Edison, New Jersey 08837 Attn: Lower Passaic River Study Area On-Scene Coordinator

Re: Quarterly Progress Report for 2nd Quarter 2016 Work Period Unilateral Administrative Order Lower Passaic River Study Area River Mile 10.9 Time Critical Removal Action

Dear Ms. LaPoma and On-Scene Coordinator:

Submitted herewith is the Quarterly Progress Report for work performed on the Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) for the Lower Passaic River Study Area (LPRSA) River Mile 10.9 Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA). This progress report has been prepared pursuant to Section X, Paragraph 32 of the UAO between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Occidental Chemical Corporation, Index No. CERCLA-02-2012-2020, and the June 24, 2015 letter from USEPA allowing for quarterly reporting under said UAO.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 732-246-5853.

Sincerely,

Enrique Castro

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Remediation Manager
On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation
(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

Enclosures

cc: Office of Regional Counsel

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Attn: Lower Passaic River Study Area Site Attorney - Sarah Flanagan

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Attn: Lower Passaic River Study Area Project Manager – Jay Nickerson

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT UNILATERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER - LOWER PASSAIC RIVER STUDY AREA RIVER MILE 10.9 TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION WORK PERIOD: 2nd QUARTER 2016

- A. Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Order
 - 1. None
- B. Actual or Potential Violations and Other Problems Encountered
 - 1. None
- C. <u>Corrective Actions</u>
 - 1. None
- D. <u>Validated Sampling or Testing Results Received or Generated During the Course of</u>
 Implementing the Work
 - 1. None
- E. Future Plans, Actions and Data Scheduled for next 45 days
 - 1. None
- F. Work Completion Estimates
 - 1. None
- G. Delays Encountered or Anticipated and Mitigation Actions
 - 1. None

